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## THE MYSTERY OF LIFE.

BY MARGARET VEELEY.

"Since first the years in changing seasons

ran,

All grace and beauty live their little span,

Why not the beauty and the joy of man?

"Nature has never reached a happy day,

Has never passed beside an open grave

To give again the life that once she gave.

"Shadows and men she sees them every

one

Passing away, as pass when day is done

Black flights of birds across the western

sun."

So speaks the voice and passes in its flow,

Let the last man be nobler far than I.

Though I am dead, yet he shall surely die.

It may be so. Yet who can tell the height,

The joy, the white perfection of the light

He may attain before the coming night?

Who knows what clearer vision there may

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## LONDON'S BLOODY FIEND.

TWO MORE WOMEN BUTCHERED IN

WHITECHAPEL.

SILENTLY AND SECRETLY THE

MURDERER COMMITS HIS AW-

FUL CRIMES—HIS VICTIMS DIS-

SOLUTE WOMEN—ONE OF THEM

MURDERED WITHIN THE SHAD-

OWS OF A CLUB HOUSE.

LONDON, September 30.—This

morning the whole city was again

startled by the news that two more

murders had been added to the list

of mysterious crimes that have re-

cently been committed in White-

chapel. At an early hour it was

known that another woman had

been murdered, and a report was

also current that there was still

another victim. This report proved

true. The two victims, as in the

former cases, were dissolute women

of the poorer class. That the mo-

tive of the murderer was not rob-

bery is shown by the fact that no

attempt was made to despoil the

bodies.

The first murder occurred in a

narrow court of Barnes street, at

an early hour this morning, be-

neath the windows of a foreigners'

social club. A concert was in

progress, and many members of

the club were present, but no

sound was heard from the victim.

The same process had been fol-

lowed as in the other cases. The

woman had been seized by the

throat and her cries choked, and

the murderer, with one sweeping

cut, had severed her throat from

ear to ear. A club man, on enter-

ing the court, stumbled over the

body, which was lying only two

yards from the street. A stream

of warm blood was flowing from

the body into the gutter. The

murderer had evidently been dis-

turbed before he had time to

dispose of the body.

The second murder was com-

mitted three-quarters of an hour

later in Mitre square, five minutes' walk

from the scene of the first crime.

Policemen patrol the square every

ten minutes. The body of the in-

fortunate woman had been disem-

boweled, the throat cut, and the

entrails were twisted into the gap-

ing wound around the neck.

The incisions show a rough dex-

terity. The work of dissection was

done with the utmost haste. Pend-

ing the report of the doctors it is

not known whether or not a por-

tion of the viscera was taken away.

The doctors, after a hasty exami-

nation of the body, said they

thought it must have taken about

five minutes to complete the work

of the murder, who then had plenty

of time to escape the patrol.

Mitre square, the scene of the

second murder, is a thoroughfare.

Many people pass through the

square early on Sunday morning

on their way to prepare for work

in the notorious Petticoat Lane.

The publicity of the place adds to

the daring of the crime.

The police, who have been se-

verely criticised in connection with

the Whitechapel murders, are par-

alysed by these latest crimes. As

soon as the news was received at

police headquarters a messenger

was dispatched for Sir Charles

Warren, chief commissioner of po-

## A PLAIN TARIFF LESSON.

WHY A DOLLAR GOES FARTHER IN

EUROPE THAN IN AMERICA.

One day, a year ago, I saw an

intelligent mechanic planing a

piece of iron in a Belgian machine

shop. He was a very skilled work-

man and received 80 cents per day,

a high price for a mechanic on the

continent. When I told him that

our American mechanics received

from \$2 to \$3 per day for the same

work, he seemed surprised and

said:

"And provisions are cheaper in

America and I could live cheaper